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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on April 23, 2002,

Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the claims

Please cancel claims 136, 137, 142, and 143 without traverse. Please amend claims 132, 139, 140, and 141 to read as follows:

132. (Twice Amended) A method for inducing myelination of a neural cell by a glial cell, said method comprising contacting said glial cell with an amount of a polypeptide which comprises an epidermal growth factor-like domain, wherein said epidermal growth factor-like domain comprises an amino acid sequence which is identical to an amino acid sequence encoded

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